

8th Sunday OT Hymns

Entrance Hymn: As We Gather at Your Table (BB 311)

As we gather at your Table, As we listen to your Word
Help us know, O God, your presence, Let our hearts and minds be stirred.
Nourish us with sacred story Till we claim it as our own;
Teach us through this holy banquet How to make Love's victory known.

Turn our worship into witness In the sacrament of life;
Send us forth to love and serve you, Bringing peace where there is strife.
Give us, Christ, your great compassion To forgive as you forgave;
May we still behold your image In the world you died to save.

Gracious Spirit, help us summon Other guests to share that fast
Where triumphant Love will welcome Those who had been last and least.
There no more will envy blind us Nor will pride our peace destroy,
As we join with saints and angels To repeat the sounding joy.

Gloria (Mass of Creation)

Refrain

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,
We give you thanks for your great glory.
Lord God, heavenly One, O God, almighty Father. **Refrain**

Lord, Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father.
You take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.
You take away the sin of the world, receive our prayer,
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. **Refrain**

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
With the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen. Amen **Refrain**

Responsorial Psalm

Refrain

To you, O Lord, I lift my soul, to you, I lift my soul.
To you, O Lord, I lift my soul, to you, I lift my soul.

Lord, make me know your ways, teach me your paths
and keep me in the way of your truth, for you are God, my Savior. **Refrain**

For the Lord is good and righteous, revealing the way to those who wander,
gently leading the poor and the humble. **Refrain**

To the ones who seek the Lord, who look to God's word, who live God's love,

God will always be near, and will show them mercy. **Refrain**

Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia (repeat)

Shine like lights in the world; hold onto the Word of Life.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Preparation of the Gifts Come to Us (BB 538)

Come to me, come to us, you who are burdened.
Come to the word, and come to the meal.
Come without question or pressure or price;
Come, be embraced by the body of Christ.

Come to me, come to us, pilgrim or stranger,
looking for change, or challenge, or light.
We are the people whose calling is care,
bearers of mercy, nourished in prayer.

Come to me, come to us, broken or building.
Come with your children, your choices, your chains.
All are invited to friendship or rest,
to share in our struggle, our call and our quest.

Communion Song: Taste and See (BB 332)

Refrain

Taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord.
O taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.

I will bless the Lord at all times, God's praise shall always be on my lips;
My soul shall glory in the Lord for God has been so good to me. **Refrain**

Glorify the Lord with me, together let us all praise God's name;
I called the Lord who answered me, from all my troubles God set me free. **Refrain**

Worship the Lord, all you people. You'll want for nothing if you ask.
Taste and see that God is good; in God we need put all our trust. **Refrain**

Communion Meditation Song Turn to Me (BB 658)

Refrain

Turn to me, O turn, and be saved, says the Lord, for I am God;
There is no other, none beside me. I call your name.

I am God, who comforts you; who are you to be afraid of flesh that fades,
is made like the grass of the field, soon to wither. **Refrain**

Listen to me, my people; give ear to me, my nation:
a law will go forth from me and my justice for a light to the people. **Refrain**

Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth down below.
The heavens will vanish like smoke, and the earth will wear out like a garment. **Refrain**

Song of Sending: Precious Lord Take My Hand (BB 673)

Precious Lord, take my hand, Lead me on, let me stand;
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;
Through the storm, through the night, Lead me on to the light;
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

When my way grows drear, Precious Lord, linger near;
When my life is almost gone;
Hear my cry, hear my call, Hold my hand, lest I fall;
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

OR

World Peace Prayer (G 523)

Refrain

Lead us from death to life, from falsehood to truth,
from despair to hope, from fear to trust.
Lead us from hate to love, from war to peace;
Let peace fill our hearts, let peace fill our world, let peace fill our universe.

Still all the angry cries, still all the angry guns,
Still now your people die, earth's sons and daughters.
Let justice roll, let mercy pour down.
Come and teach us your way of compassion. **Refrain**

So many lonely hearts, so many broken lives,
longing for love to break into their darkness.
Come, teach us love, come, teach us peace,
come and teach us your way of compassion. **Refrain**